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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

May Commencement 1997

Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

AKsarben
May 10, 1997
9:30 a.m.

*...to those who dedicate their lives to
the high calling of instruction
to all students who shall here
learn to earn a living
and to live a cultured life
not as two processes
but as one ...*

PROGRAM

PRELUDE

"Three Pieces"
"Canzona per sonare #3"
"Rondeau".....

J. Pezel
G. Gabrieli
Mouret

Palladium Brass Quintet

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1".....Elgar

Please rise when the academic procession enters
and remain standing through the invocation.

PRESIDING.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star Spangled Banner.....Francis Scott Key

Please join in singing, led by
Mr. Anthony R. Turner
Senior, majoring in Music Education.

INVOCATION.....Reverend Ekoka Molindo

United Christian Ministries

WELCOME.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

REGENTS' WELCOME.....Regent Robert Allen

Member, Board of Regents

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Mr. Gerald Karlin

Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

Recipient: Mr. Thomas R. Thomsen

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....Dr. Ernest J. Peck

Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans

AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,
and Master's.....Vice Chancellor Ernest J. Peck
Bachelor's

Arts and Sciences.....Dean John Flocken

Engineering and Technology.....Associate Dean Paul A. Seaburg

Education.....Dean Richard B. Flynn

Business Administration.....Dean Stanley J. Hille

Continuing Studies.....Dean Mary Bruning

Public Affairs and Community Service.....Dean David W. Hinton

Fine Arts.....Dean Karen White

Human Resources and Family Sciences.....Assistant Professor Annette Ward

REMARKS.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

BENEDICTION.....Reverend Ekoka Molindo

RECESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 2".....Elgar

For the safety and convenience of our guests and out of respect for our graduates, we ask that members of the audience
refrain from leaving their seats, congregating near the stage or exiting prior to the close of our ceremonies.

A professional photographer and videographer will record graduates as they cross the stage.

These photos and tapes are available from the vendors. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLATFORM PARTY

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| <p>1. Dr. Del D. Weber
Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Regent Robert Allen
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>5. Regent Drew Miller
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>7. Mr. Thomas R. Thomsen
Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>9. Dr. Mary A. Mudd
Vice Chancellor
Student Services & Enrollment Management</p> <p>11. Dr. Lee B. Jones
Exec. Vice President and Provost
University of Nebraska</p> <p>13. Regent Nancy O'Brien
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>15. Mr. Stephen Roberts
Citation for Alumnus
Achievement Recipient</p> <p>17. Dr. Mary Bruning
Dean
Continuing Studies</p> <p>19. Dr. John Flocken
Dean
Arts & Sciences</p> <p>21. Dr. Richard B. Flynn
Dean
Education</p> <p>23. Dr. H. Carl Camp
President
Faculty Senate</p> <p>25. Dr. Michael Mulder
Dean
Information Science & Technology</p> <p>27. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre
Dean
International Studies & Programs</p> <p>29. Dr. David W. Hinton
Dean
Public Affairs & Community Service</p> | <p>2. Dr. Ernest J. Peck
Vice Chancellor
Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Regent Don S. Blank
Chair, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>6. Mr. Tal Anderson
Citation for Alumnus
Achievement Recipient</p> <p>8. Mr. Mike Hill
Citation for Alumnus
Achievement Recipient</p> <p>10. Mr. Gerald Karlin
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association
Board of Directors</p> <p>12. Mr. Gary Carrico
Vice Chancellor
Business & Finance</p> <p>14. Ms. Connie Claussen
Citation for Alumnus
Achievement Recipient</p> <p>16. Mr. Robert Runyon
Director
University Library</p> <p>18. Reverend Ekokola Molindo
United Christian Ministries</p> <p>20. Dr. Karen White
Dean
Fine Arts</p> <p>22. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg
Associate Dean
Engineering & Technology</p> <p>24. Mr. Jason Winterboer
Student President-Regent
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>26. Mr. Bryan Reichmuth
Student President-Regent
University of Nebraska at Kearney</p> <p>28. Dr. Stanley J. Hille
Dean
Business Administration</p> <p>30. Ms. Annette Ward
Assistant Professor
Human Resources & Family Sciences</p> |
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Faculty Marshals:

Dr. Susan Maher
Arts & Sciences

Dr. Dan Sullivan
Arts & Sciences

Ushers:

Brian Bollich
Ellen Freeman-Wakefield

Milton Shobe
Barb Treadway

Emily Muckerheide

Reader:
Steve Adair

UNO Ambassadors:

LaRonda Barber
Angelia Bibbs

Kenna Butler
Allison Miller

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from the times when monks, who operated these universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robe is an adaptation of the shoulder cape also worn by these same monks while collecting alms.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of University officials adopted a universal code of design and color for the academic garb. This code has undergone several revisions in subsequent years.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's and master's degrees with the width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increasing with each advanced degree. Hoods are normally not used for bachelor's degrees today. Instead, the tassel colors are used to indicate the degree program.

GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

College of Arts and Sciences	
Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Science.....	Golden Yellow
College of Engineering and Technology.....	Orange
Associate.....	Grey-Blue
College of Education.....	Light Blue
Specialist in Education.....	Light Blue
College of Business Administration	
Master of Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Professional Accounting.....	Drab (Nugget)
Bachelor of Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)
College of Continuing Studies.....	Black
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Master of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies.....	Golden Yellow
College of Fine Arts	
Master of Music.....	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History.....	White
Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	Brown
Bachelor of Music.....	Pink
College of Human Resources and Family Sciences.....	Maroon

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is an all-University program which provides maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability through special multidisciplinary seminars and participation in an academic level not generally possible in usual curricular offerings.

The program is an outgrowth of the Arts and Sciences Honors program and was initiated in 1978. It is governed through the office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and administered through the Honors Coordinator. UNO colleges which implement honors programs include Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts and Public Affairs and Community Service.

As part of their Honors Program requirements, students undertake a research project that results in a Senior Honors Thesis. Students and their theses topics are listed before the list of undergraduate degree candidates. Students who have been designated in this booklet as Honors Program students have fulfilled the academic requirements of this program.

MEDALLION COLORS

Students receiving their baccalaureate degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors designated.

Summa Cum Laude.....	Red/White
Magna Cum Laude.....	White
Cum Laude.....	Red

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society which is open to any major, shall be recognized by the blue, white and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.

PI GAMMA MU

The blue and white cords with the blue tassels honor the graduating members of Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Science which is open to any major.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of April 30, 1997.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Georgina Anderson Draur, BS, Clarkson College, 1986; MPA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Intrinsic Religious Motivation, Adverse Life Events, Coping Practices, and the Development of Self-Transcendence in Older Women"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Stephen Craig Hardiman, BS, Dana College, 1973; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "Teachers' Perceived Sense of Efficacy: Connections to Teacher Perceptions of Principals' Power Bases"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jack McKay

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Robert J. Schiermeyer, BAED, Wayne State College, 1979; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision, "Staff Perceptions of a New Teacher Evaluation and Professional Growth Instrument Used in the Millard Public Schools"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Blaine E. Ward

MASTER OF ARTS

Doug Barber, BA, Sioux Falls College, 1978; English, "In All Its Purple Flurry: Willa Cather's Earliest Journalism"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce Baker

Alastair Stewart Boyd, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Amy Janet Bull, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Communication, "An Investigation of the Relationship Between Communication Competence and Interactive Strategies for Coping with Romantic Jealousy"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen Bingham

Kristine Marie Swircin Cherek, BS, Creighton University, 1988; Elementary Education, "The Relationship Between Developmentally Appropriate Philosophy and Religious Education Methodology in Second Grade Classrooms: A Quantitative and Qualitative Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kenneth E. Smith

Tammie Dauson, BFA, West Virginia University, 1992; Dramatic Arts

Kenyon Michael DeHaan, BS, Buena Vista University - Storm Lake, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Gary D. Dixon, BA, Peru State College, 1985; History, "Harrison County, Iowa: Aspects of Life from 1920 to 1930"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl Dalstrom

Michael Comer Giles, Jr., BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Caroline Kay Gran, BAED, Peru State College, 1986; Communication, "Organizational Socialization of New Employees: Examination and Analysis Within a Large, Diversified Business Organization"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert Carlson

Michael A. Harsh, BA, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1980; JD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Community Counseling, "*The Sickness Unto Death*: Søren Kierkegaard's Categories of Despair"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joe L. Davis

Jerilyn Ellen Hynes Kamm, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Communication

Karen Joyce Jenkins, BA, Creighton University, 1983; Communication, "How African-American Women Handle Conflict in the Workplace: An Assessment of the Impact of Race, Gender, and Class"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen G. Bingham

Catherine E. Kennedy, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1968; Communication, "Faculty Perceptions of International Students"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Sherer

David Michael Koch, BS, US Air Force Academy, 1989; Psychology, "Social Intelligence, Problem Construction and Leadership: The Trait Approach Revisited"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

Kelly Lynn Ladehoff, BA, Southern Methodist University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Donald David LaPlant, BA, Ithaca College, 1991; Dramatic Arts

Suzanne Marie Larkins, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; English

Franklin A. Logan II, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; Economics, "Does Aggressive Investment in Technology Lower Expenses in the Life Insurance Industry?"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kim Sosin

Julie Ann McKnight, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Communication, "The Public Speaking Nonverbal Assessment Form (PSNA): Creation, Reliability, and Validity"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

Melissa Lynne Milner, BA, Indiana State University, 1990; Geography, "Post-Depositional Weathering of Cave Sediments in Berry Cave, Pulaski County, Missouri"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Philip Reeder

Cherie Lee Minear, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Pamela J. Mooney, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Secondary Education, "The Relationship of Learning Modality and the Use of Mathematics Manipulatives in Adult Beginning Algebra"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Neal Grandgenett

Melissa Marie Myers, BS, Iowa State University, 1994; Sociology, "Does Protestant Fundamentalism Produce Traditional Views? The Impact of Religious Commitment/Affiliation on Gender Role Beliefs and Political Ideology"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark O. Rousseau

Ernst Niemann, BFA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979; English

Joseph Edward Parsley, BS, Texas Tech University, 1985; Geography, "Water Quality Survey of South Central Sarpy County, Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Philip Reeder

Christine C. Peschier, BA, Hillsdale College, 1989; Communication, "The 1992 Conventions, the Newsmagazines and the Candidates: A Content Analysis"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Emma Porfireanu, BA, "Al. I. Cuza" University, 1994; History, "Between Expectations and Hesitations: Romanian-American Relations, 1938-1940"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce M. Garver

Hugh Joseph Reilly, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Communication, "Treatment of Native Americans by the Frontier Press, 1868-1890: An Omaha, Nebraska Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce Johansen

Celeste Marie Robertson, BS, Doane College, 1994; Biology, "Seasonal Variation in the Spleen of the Lizard *Sceloporus undulatus erythrocheilus*: Historical and Histochemical Observations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Lu Ellen Schorle, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Sociology, "Characteristics of Low-Income, Black, Midwestern Teenage Mothers"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Boyd Littrell

Gina Marie Wagner, BSN, Nebraska Methodist College, 1991; English

Drucilla Mims Wall, BA, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1975; English

Vern J. Wirka, BSP, Bellevue University, 1994; Communication, "Religious Broadcasting Influence on Presbyterians: An Omaha Case Study of Diffusion"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

Matthew Joseph Witzke, BA, Creighton University, 1993; Communication, "Impact of a Supervisor's Use of Compliance Gaining Strategies on the Perceptions of the Supervisor's Communication Competence"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kelly Yanney Adams, BS, Morningside College, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sandra Katherine Agan, BA, New York University, 1993; Community Counseling

Barbara A. Anderson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975; Community Counseling

Jill Christine Archer, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Community Counseling

Margaret Panos Bell, BA, Buena Vista University - Storm Lake, 1994; Community Counseling

Mary Patricia Bonneau, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; Secondary Education

David Allen Brandon, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Economics

Jill Lynn Brewer-Snodgrass, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; School Psychology

Lisa A. Bridgford, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Community Counseling

Shannon O'Doherty Brown, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Christopher A. Burns, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Community Counseling

Denise Mae Carlson, BAS, Nebraska Methodist College, 1993; Community Counseling

Dennis W. Carlson, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Community Counseling

Wen-Hui Chang, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Management Information Systems

Gang Chen, BA, Jiangxi University, 1992; Economics

Jodi Lynn Chruma, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; School Psychology

Emily Kate Clark, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Reading

Chris T. Coffey, BS, Saint Cloud State University, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Relationship Between Anaerobic and Aerobic Metabolism Using a Sport Specific Testing Protocol"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Ina Marie Davis, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Behavioral Disorders

Linda Marie Dierks, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; School Counseling/Secondary Level

James Ervin Earnhardt, BS, Freed-Hardeman University, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision

Linda Suzanne Elbert, BSED, University of South Dakota - Vermillion, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Susan A. Ensz, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Gregory A. Eversoll, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Heather Ann Ferguson, BS, University of Utah, 1993; Speech Pathology

Susan Lynn Fjelstad, BS, Moorhead State University, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Michael O'Neal Fox, BS, Oklahoma State University, 1991; Computer Science

Sandeep Giri, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Computer Science, "A Software Agent for World Wide Web Data Mining"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Margaret Mary Gleason, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Elementary Education

Zergun Gonlubol, BS, Middle East Technical University, 1984; Mathematics

Annette Gray, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Janet K. Greder, BAED, Kearney State College, 1986; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Mark L. Guthrel, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1993; Urban Studies

Cathy Whittingstall Hadley, BSED, Midwestern State University, 1976; Elementary Education

Stephanie Anne Hall, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Elementary Education

Brenda Lee Hamilton, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1987; Secondary Education

Verla Rae Hamilton, BSED, Chadron State College, 1973; MA, University of Northern Colorado, 1977; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Gloria Jean Harmon, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Heather R. Hascall, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Chris Lee Hawes, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Predicting the Cost/Benefit Ratio of a Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program: Forecast Results and Future Strategies - One Year Post Program Results"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard D. Stacy

Jennifer Lynn Heavican, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Speech Pathology

Jennifer Lynn Hoff-Benson, BAED, Kearney State College, 1991; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Tonya K. Hoffman, BA, Hastings College, 1994; Criminal Justice

Edward Vincent Holland IV, BS, Iowa State University, 1994; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Karen J. Huntsman Dankof, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Speech Pathology

Mako Mary Jacobs, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Brady A. Johnson, BA, Chadron State College, 1993; Community Counseling

Thomas Mark Johnson, BS, Iowa State University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "A Comparison of the Perceptions of Instructional Competencies of College and University Athletic Trainers According to Educational Pathways"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David E. Corbin

Brian Jess Earl Jones, BS, Southwest Missouri State University, 1995; Secondary Education

Jeannine D. Jorgensen, BA, Dana College, 1966; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Amanda Marie Leimkuehler Karpf, BSBA, University of Missouri - Columbia, 1977; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Secondary Education

Lynnette Marie Keyes, BS, Iowa State University, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kelly Marie Klostermeyer, BS, Oklahoma State University, 1995; Elementary Education

Paula D. Knutzen, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Educational Administration and Supervision

Gregory Allan Koehn, BA, Grace University, 1995; Urban Studies

Maureen Marie Kremer, BS, Bradley University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Validity of Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis to Measure Body Composition in Air Force Members"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard W. Latin

Maximilian Joseph Kurz, BS, Doane College, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Relationship of Training Methods Between NCAA Division I Cross-country Runners with 10,000 Meter Performance"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Claudia Jean Laushman, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Elementary Education

Kristy Lynn Loftus, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Dorin Mandachi, BA, "Al. I. Cuza" University, 1993; Management Information Systems

Janette Lea Matney, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Cherryl Lynn Merizalde, BAED, Wayne State College, 1981; Elementary Education

Angela Kay Meyer, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Secondary Education

Rachel Joanne Meyer, BS, South Dakota State University, 1990; Biology

Maureen Renee Morrison, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Secondary Education

Mark Mathew Neseth, B A, Augsburg College, 1974; Criminal Justice

Teresa K. O'Brien, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Heather Joan O'Dea, BA, University of South Dakota - Vermillion, 1994; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Lu Peng, BE, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, 1991; Computer Science, "Curve Fitting for Computer Vision Using Conic Sections"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Lora Beth Pieper, BS, University of Oklahoma, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jay Alan Pilkington, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1989; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Kimberly Ann Pooley, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1992; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Clark Alan Preble, BSED, Auburn University, 1989; Secondary Education

Tina Marie Preuss, BSED, Northwest Missouri State University, 1991; Elementary Education

Lisa Renee Price, BAED, Kearney State College, 1988; Elementary Education

Lisa Marie Raszler, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Secondary Education

Hugo Antonio Rodriguez Renderos, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Urban Studies

Mary R. Reynolds-East, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Alfonzo Ray Robinson, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Criminal Justice

Cynthia Lynne Robinson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Urban Studies

Brandon S. Roumph, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Biology

Linda Marie Safranek, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Speech Pathology

Paul William Schleck, BS, University of Maryland at College Park, 1989; Computer Science

John Darren Seigel, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Priscilla Shipps, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1968; School Counseling/Elementary

Kathleen A. Shirley, BS, Winona State University, 1980; Secondary Education

Christian Joseph Sinclair, BS, Creighton University, 1995; Biology

Mark Andrew Smith, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; School Psychology

Michael Nelson Smith, Jr., BMU, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sherry Lynn Stuhr-Huffman, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1995; School Psychology

Chatchai Supprapruth, BS, Kasetsart University, 1994; Economics

Francis Dean Szynskie, BAED, Kearney State College, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

John Paul Talbott, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Management Information Systems

Meishe Kay Thirus, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Diana Kay Thomas, BSED, Peru State College, 1978; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Tracey Jane Underwood, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1994; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Leigh Ann Walkenhorst, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Secondary Education

Addie Florence Walton-Deeds, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Economics

Stephanie Elaine Wells, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Ty G. Wells, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991; Management Information Systems

Linda R. Wright, BA, University of Arizona, 1978; BS, Peru State College, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Anthony Lee Arnold, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Business Administration

Stuart J. Becker, BSBA, University of South Dakota - Vermillion, 1984; Business Administration

Barbara Ann Benetti, BS, Saint Cloud State University, 1988; Business Administration

George William Bliss III, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Business Administration

Patrick J. Bogard, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1978; Business Administration

Chandler R. Bonnett, BSBA, Iowa State University, 1989; Business Administration

Kimberly R. Brahmstedt, BSBA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1990; Business Administration

Regis Pierre Chasse, BS, Ecole Privée des Sciences Informatiques, 1993; Business Administration

Achara Chayagoon, BS, Chulalongkorn University, 1994; Business Administration

Annie J. Daniel, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1993; Business Administration

Dean William Fahrenholz, BS, Peru State College, 1989; Business Administration

Irina Maria Gotcu Mulvey, BS, Al. I. Cuza University, 1994; Business Administration

Jeffery Jon Hansen, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Business Administration

Paul David Holtzen, BA, Concordia College, 1983; Business Administration

Jon W. Johnson, BS, University of Maryland at College Park, 1991; Business Administration

Rebecca C. Kimminau, BA, Hastings College, 1980; Business Administration

Carol Louise King, BS, Dana College, 1984; Business Administration

Charles John Liakos, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Business Administration

LuCinda Ann Maas, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Business Administration

Deane James McGuire, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Business Administration

Suzanne LaRae Miller, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Business Administration

Sherry L. Naylor, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Business Administration

Janette Kay Nelson, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1987; Business Administration

Saima Zeb Rahmanzai, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Business Administration

Witold Maciej Rogowski, BS, Technical University of Lodz, 1991; Business Administration

Rungnapa Rojprasitporn, BE, Assumption University, 1995; Business Administration

Gerald L. Schnecker, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Business Administration

Jeffrey Alan Schneiderwind, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Business Administration

David William Sus, BS, Creighton University, 1992; Business Administration

Robin Lynn Van Hove, BS, Emporia State University, 1988; Business Administration

Steven M. Wallingford, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Business Administration

Jerry E. Wicks, BET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Business Administration

MASTER OF MUSIC

Peggy Garcia Boettger, BFAE, Wayne State College, 1988; Music, "Comparative Investigation of Retention Factors in Public High School Orchestra Programs"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Steven N. Kelly

Michele Maree Favero, BM, Southern Methodist University, 1993; Music, "A Comparison Study of the Composers Liszt, Brahms, and Granados"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David G. Low

Ann Marie Forde, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1966; Music, "Four Character Pieces from the Romantic Era: A Performer's Exploration of Compositions as Influenced by Biographical Events and Compositional Environment in Preparation for Performance"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James Johnson

Jonathan F. Swoboda, BMU, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 1983

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

Edward George Buttner, BSBA, Baruch College, 1970; MBA, University of Wyoming, 1980; Professional Accounting

Jeffrey S. Hamernik, BS, Kearney State College, 1987; Professional Accounting

Dongxin Luo, BSBA, University of Petroleum, 1995; Professional Accounting, "A Comparative Study of the Contribution of Research and Development Expenditures to

Productivity: Japan vs. the United States"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Vivek Mande

Joyce L. Pearson Savage, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1972; Professional Accounting

Suman Vallabhbhai, BS, University of Louisville, 1991; Professional Accounting

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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Steven Ray Classen

With Distinction
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**Bachelor of Science
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With Distinction
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COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Bachelor of Science
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts
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Magna Cum Laude
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in Studio Art**

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Bachelor of Music

Magna Cum Laude
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COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES

**Bachelor of Science
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and Family Sciences**

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Magna Cum Laude
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Matthew W. Brown
"The Effect of Team-based
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Mary Kathryn Cooney
"The Destruction and Damage of
French Monasteries and Abbeys"

Keri Kathlene Crumley
"Experiments in the Psychology of Learning"

Leah K. Klaudt
"Third and Story"

Aleksander T. Nelson
"Johnson South Bridge Design"

Rebecca R. Roseberry
"A Study of Intervention Methods
to Improve Subject-Based Writings"

Jeffrey J. Turgeon
"Democratic Literacy: An Evaluation of the High School
Seniors Over Their Knowledge of the American Democracy"

Ann T. Welsh
"Waking Up From the American Dream"

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 Kenneth Edward Lautrup
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 Daryl Harker Lewis
 Mark Christopher Lewis
 Timothy J. Lindenberger
 Scott Phillip Marchek
 Jeb Thomas Mayberry
 Melvin McCoy
 Jennifer Juanita McGhee
 Karon Ann McGill
 Brian E. McIntosh
 Rebecca Lynne McKee
 Cherie Renee McMahon
 Robert John Meister
 John F. Merkel
 Anthony Scott Moody
 Richard L. Mundinger
 Dawn Jenneprere Murphy
 Harry Thomas Naylon
 David Kris Newcomer
 Lenore Geneva Newell
 Sandra Lee Nosek
 Matthew Lee Olson
 Ralph Joseph Orsi
 Frank A. Palma Jr.
 Frances Rae Peck
 Jerry Edward Pope
 Brandi Michelle Prewitt
 David Aaron Price
 Suzanne Lois Pukall-Smith
 Thomas Jeffrey Reed
 Sister Joyce Ann Rezac
 Steven Donald Rhein
 Esther Rodriguez Richards
 Dinah Lee Ross
 Kristin Marie Sanders
 Michael Maurice Sax
 Rebecca Ann Scheppy
 Kenneth F. Schortgen Jr.
 Dori A. Settles
 Jerry Lee Shorma
 John Daniel Stochl
 Karen Lee Strain
 Todd Alan Svatos
 Kevin Earl Swain

Keith Edward Szolga
 Susan Kay Thomas
 Steven Eric Tofte
 Paul Gregory Toliver
 Mike D. Tryner
 Todd J. Vanidestine
 Brian Michael Villwok
 Chrocia K. Waddell
 Sean Eric Weyrauch
 Kim Louise Whiteside
 Suzanne M. Wiehl
 Brady James Wilkins
 William Joseph Williams
 Nichole Lea Wolff
 Alicia Woods

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Anthony Charles Butler
 Todd V. Chaney
 Michelle Perras Charron
 Daniel David Cook
 Joy L. Cushing
 Daniel J. DeCesare
 Amanda Marie Duerr
 Eries Lauren Gibson
 Anthony Malcolm Green
 Sheri Lyn Gutschow
 Jay Russell Holder
 Tammy Lynn Holdren
 Melissa Ann Houchin
 LaDonna Tasharie Jones
 Richard Turic Jones
 Christopher P. Keyser
 Marne Beth Koerber
 Paul E. Larson
 Michael Peter Linbrunner
 Amy Nicole Loth
 Kara Lin Terese Miller
 Margarita Nancy Montanez
 Paige Renee Myers
 Chad Eric Oakley
 Jason George Oberembt
 James Michael O'Connell Jr.
 Troy Andrew Perchal
 Deborah Ann Pollack
 Connie L. Postert
 Brandi Michelle Prewitt
 Tyler T. Prince
 Jeffrey S. Shaffar
 Darcy Lynn Sigg
 Tonya Lynn Stick
 Brian J. Tomanio
 Jeffrey John Turgeon
 Trent Adley Warne
 David G. Wieseler
 Sharon Alice Winston
 Michele Jacalyn Zipay

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Max Ryan Allen
 Jason Patrick Bargstadt
 Sean Patrick Bauer
 Brandon Michael Benson
 Timothy Paul Bernet
 Christopher Eaton Carlton
 Jeremy Allen Carnes
 Russell John Clancy
 Christopher Mikel Danielson
 Joy Catherine Douglas
 John William Drewes
 Kori Lynn Fila
 Daniel Garrett Goodman
 Richard Thomas Grace
 Mark David Johnson
 Chad Davis Jones
 Rhonda Lynn Jones
 Kevin James Kelker
 Adam Denver Richard Krepela
 Devin Ronald Larson
 Paul Thomas Latschar
 Clinton Andrew Lefler
 Neil Thomas Lockman
 Mylissa Ane Minyard
 Kevin Jack Morgan
 Kenneth Dean Morrow
 Christopher Matthew Ohlmeyer
 Scott Allen Orr
 Ryan Lee Porter
 Lois Kelley Riordan
 Michael Anthony Roberts
 Timothy Scott Rocklein
 Jason Caleb Runge
 Robert Clay Ryan
 Jeffrey Alan Salem
 Randy J. Scanlon
 Brian Christopher Schrage
 Mark Joseph Thompson
 Andrew Edward Walin
 Darin Duane Wilkison

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Cynthia Ann Burroughs
 Ginger Denise DeHaven-Cartwright
 Dawn Terryl Doane
 Patricia Ann Freel
 Audrey Galvin
 Meredith Joy Geek
 Engracia Ismene Jimenez
 Kelley Anne Kehoe
 Michelle Lynne Moline
 Lori Lee Prine
 Rebecca Elizabeth Ruetsch
 Deborah Ann VanArsdel
 Michael Andre vanGriethuysen
 Rhonda S. West-Peyrot
 Kimberlea Marie Weston

Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies

Lisa Yvonne Spivey

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts in Art History

Tal Reiter

Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts

Kathleen M. Burke
Jennifer Lyn O'Rourke

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

Reginald Vincent Cade
Stacie Lynn Dorste
Desiree Macrina Hale
Janie Lynn Thomas Helt
Matthew Raymond Helt
Tiffany Elizabeth Rennie
Michele Denyse Rezac
Laura Lynn Sanzone
Erinn Kathleen Tighe

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Joel Robert Holm
Heith Alan Jensen
Sook-Young Kim
Stacie Therese Koenig
Nicole Suzanne LeClerc
Miranda Yvette Lierz
Maureen Elizabeth Mauer
Charlene Yvonne McCurry-Renschler
Mikaelah Morocco
Gunnar T. Sharp

Bachelor of Music

John Phillip Brohimer
Kyung-hyun Cho
Kevin Dean Custard
Daniel William Fishburn Jr.
Paul Joseph Fishburn
Matthew J. Gill
Jennifer Leigh Godby
Stephen Anthony Manna
Cathy J. McCaslin
Michele A. McDermott
Stacy Anne McMichael
Aidan Leigh Soder
Barry G. Stackhouse
Janet R. Zimmerman

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Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences

Amy Lynn Abrahamson
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Melissa Jean Bond
Patricia Ann Christopher
James Richard Cotton
Rebecca L. Davis
Metrit Ann Goodman
Kathleen Greene-Upton
Holly Marie Havel
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Amy Jo Kruse
Teffani Anne Loneman
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Bridgett Rennee Murphy
Lisa Ann Pfeifer
Angela Marie Prioleau
Sheri Lynn Seburg
Lisa K. Shacklett
Cindy Ann Sheehy
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Venesa Torres
Camilla Jo Traudt
Ann Terese Welsh
Ann Lynne Zejdlik

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Matthew Lee Olson
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Master's degree candidate
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THE ORDER OF THE TOWER

The University of Nebraska at Omaha's highest non-academic award, the Order of the Tower, was first presented in 1964. Since that time, more than 70 individuals have received this honor which symbolizes an ongoing commitment to the growth and development of the University.

The Order of the Tower is bestowed upon community leaders whose service and/or financial support has made it possible for the University to address the academic, cultural and economic needs of the people of Omaha and citizens of the State of Nebraska. Recipients of the award embody virtues and attributes valued highly by the University and are recognized as an example to others.

An alphabetical listing of past recipients is listed on the page following the most recent honoree.

THOMAS R. THOMSEN
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

Thomas R. Thomsen received a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Engineering and Technology. He later earned a master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School.

Thomsen's corporate experience is extensive. A past president of Telephone Pioneers of America, he went on to direct the Sandia Corporation, Western Electric (now Lucent Technology), Olivetti Corporation, AT&T Credit Corporation and Rensselaer (RPI). He also is the retired president of AT&T Technology Systems. In his 33 years with the company, Thomsen served in various administrative, sales, manufacturing and engineering assignments with AT&T/Western Electric.

Currently, Thomsen is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Lithium Technology Corporation. He also serves as director of the Pioneer Foundation, University of Nebraska Technology Park and Transcript International.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

Arthur A. Allwine
1965
Treasurer, Omaha Loan & Building Assoc.

Harold W. Andersen
1976
Publisher, *Omaha World-Herald*

Philip Milo Bail
1968
Past President, Omaha University

David Blacker
1965
Publisher, *Omaha Sun* Newspapers

F. E. Borchers
1964
General Manager, Swift & Co.

William H. Campen*
1965
Owner, Omaha Testing Laboratories

Sydney Cate
1968
President, Gate City Steel

Walter Christenson
1965
President and Editor, *Omaha World-Herald*

Morris G. Christian
1965
Treasurer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

Thresa E. Clark*
1965
Principal, Benson West Grade School

Eugene Conley
1975
President, Guarantee Mutual

Leo A. Daly
1975
President, Leo A. Daly Architectural

Robert B. Daugherty
1975
President, Valmont Corporation

Herbert H. Davis
1968
Chairman of the Board, Physician's Mutual Ins.

Russell E. Dougherty
1976
Commander, SAC

Charles Durham
1990
Former CEO, HDR

Margre Durham
1976
Community Volunteer

John Eidam*
1964
Attorney, Omaha Bank for Cooperatives

Margaret Fisher*
1965
Attorney

Frank P. Fogarty
1967
Chairman, Meredith Broadcasting Co.

Robert G. Fraser
1968
Attorney, Fraser Stryker Marshall & Veach

Carroll Frederickson
1975
Managing Partner, Peat Marwick & Mitchell

Glenn Goodrich
1990
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

Sam Greenberg
1968
President, Phillips Dept. Store

Kermit Hansen
1990
Former President, US National Bank

James Hawes
1992
CEO Nebraska ofUSWest

J. Robert Hoff
1968
President, Ballantyne of Omaha

Roman Hruska*
1976
Former Senator, United States Congress

Harold Hultman
1964
Superintendent of Schools, Millard School District

Vard Johnson
1991
State Senator/Attorney, Nebraska Unicameral

Edward M. Kerrigan
1965
General Auditor, Union Pacific Railroad

Margaret Kiewit*
1965
Organist, First Presbyterian Church

Peter Kiewit
1967
President, Peter Kiewit Construction Co.

W. Ross King
1975
Attorney

Ralph Kiplinger
1964
President, Guarantee Mutual

Eugene Leahy
1975
Former Mayor, City of Omaha

Jack K. Lewis.
1995
Physician

Gustave Lieske
1975
Director, Nebraska State Budget Office

Elton Loucks
1965
Partner, Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.

Jack A. MacAllister
1996
Former CEO, USWest Communications

Marilyn MacAllister
1996
President, Jack A. and Marilyn L. MacAllister Foundation

Eugene T. Mahoney
1976
State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

A. D. Majors
1964
Office Manager, Martin Bros. Commission Co.

Edward Makiesky
1975
Bureau Chief, Associated Press of Nebraska

Charles Mancuso*
1964
Manager, Omaha Civic Auditorium

Herbert Marshall*
1964
President, Eaton Metal Co.

Lucy Merriam
1967
Community Volunteer

Morris F. Miller
1975
President, Omaha National Bank

Ben Morris
1976
President, Northwestern Bell

Fred Moshier
1964
President, Instant Products Manufacturing Co.

C. F. (Pat) Moulton
1968
Official, Leo A. Daly Co.

Kirk E. Naylor
1993
Past President, Omaha University/University of Nebraska at Omaha

Nick T. Newberry
1976
President, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance

Richard W. Nisley
1968
State President, AFL-CIO

Casper Y. Offutt
1965
Retired Executive Vice President, US National Bank

George Pardee*
1965
Legal Council, MUD

Charles D. Peebler Jr.*
1976
President, Bozell & Jacobs

A. B. Pittman
1968
Veterinarian

Thomas C. Quinlan
1965
VP & Trust Officer, Omaha National Bank

J. R. Reifschneider
1965
Officer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

Varro Rhodes
1967
VP & Trust Officer, First National Bank

Edward A. Rosen
1976
President, Rosen Novak

Owen Saddler
1965
Manager, KMTV

Phillip G. Schrager
1996
Chairman of the Board and CEO, Pacesetter Corporation

Norbert J. Schuerman
1995
Superintendent, Omaha Public Schools

Frank Scott*
1965
KBON Radio

Walter Scott
1991
President, Peter Kiewit Construction

Drexel J. Sibbersen Jr.*
1968
Investment Manager

Bill Skarda
1993
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

V. J. Skutt
1964
President, Mutual of Omaha

Louis Somberg
1964
President, Natelson's

Howard Sorensen*
1975
Principal, Benson High School

Robert M. Spire*
1968
Attorney, Ellick Spire & Jones

Robert H. Storz
1964
CEO, Storz Broadcasting Co.

Willis A. Strauss
1975
President, Northern Natural Gas

George Syas
1993
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

A. C. Thomsen*
1965
Former Judge

Alfred G. Thomsen*
1994
Founder, Alfred G. Thomsen Company

Richard Tompsett*
1975
General Agent, National Life of Vermont Insurance

I. M. Tretiak*
1992
Former Owner, Tretiak Paint & Wallpaper

Durward B. Varner
1994
Former President, University of Nebraska System

W. Dean Vogel
1964
Executive, United States National Bank

Charles Washington
1976
Writer, *Omaha Star*

Yasushi Watanabe
1967
President, Shizuoka University, Japan

ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association awards the Citation for Alumnus Achievement Award to distinguished alumni.

The awards are presented each year at spring commencement to graduates who have achieved distinction in their chosen fields. This year's honorees are Tal Anderson, Connie Claussen, Mike Hill and Stephen Roberts.

TAL ANDERSON

Tal Anderson received a bachelor's of general studies degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1985. Since 1984 he has been president and owner of Baxter Chrysler-Plymouth in Omaha. His career began as a salesman at the dealership in 1957. Anderson also owns Southroads Toyota, Lexus of Omaha and Lincoln Dodge in Lincoln.

This February, Anderson received the Quality Dealer of the Year award during the annual National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) convention. The award, sponsored by the NADA, Time Magazine and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., recognizes Anderson for his dealership performance and community service.

Anderson is extensively involved with his alma mater. He is a member of the UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors, the UNO Chancellor's Committee and the College of Business Advisory Board. His many other community services include membership on Boys Town's national board of trustees, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Omaha Archbishop's Committee for Educational Development and the Downtown Omaha Rotary Club.

CONNIE CLAUSSEN

During more than three decades at UNO as a teacher, coach and now associate athletic director, Connie Claussen has built a career unparalleled in the university's athletic department. Claussen received a bachelor's degree in physical education from then-Omaha University in 1961. She earned a master's degree in the same field from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., two years later.

She began teaching physical education at OU in 1963 and served as chairperson of the Women's Physical Education Department from 1964-74. She started UNO's women's athletics department in 1969, serving as a Softball and volleyball coach along the way. In 1975 her softball team won the national championship. Claussen also heads the annual Women's Walk, an event that raises nearly \$100,000 each year for female athletic scholarships.

Outside the university, Claussen has served on numerous boards and committees. She also has received many honors and awards, most recently an induction into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1996. The previous year she was named the District VII Administrator of the Year by the National Association of College Women Administrators.

MIKE HILL

A native Omahan, Mike Hill is best known for his work behind the scenes in Hollywood. Hill, a film editor who has worked extensively with director Ron Howard throughout his career, received an Academy Award in 1996 for editing on Howard's blockbuster hit "Apollo 13."

Interestingly, Hill's career began in the criminal justice profession after receiving a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from UNO in 1972. His first job was as a guard at Chino prison in California. But he left the position, and one year later took an entry level job with the film editors guild, his break into the motion picture industry. He eventually entered the editing profession and worked on a number of different television programs and a few feature films before beginning his association with Howard in 1982's "Night Shift."

In the mid to late 1980s Hill edited other Howard films such as "Splash," "Cocoon," "Gung Ho," "Willow" and "Parenthood." His work in the 1990s have included "Backdraft," "The Paper," "Far and Away," "Apollo 13" and most recently "Ransom."

STEPHEN ROBERTS

Since graduating from UNO in 1976 with a bachelor of fine arts degree, Stephen Roberts has toiled almost nonstop at the canvas. But it wasn't until he was commissioned to complete a 65-year project at the Nebraska State Capitol that his name began to emerge as one of the state's premier artists.

In 1996 Roberts finished five years of labor on eight murals, completing a set of 20 that hang in the 14th-floor Memorial Chamber of the Capitol building. The 20 murals originally were to have been finished when the building opened in 1932, but the project was put on hold because of budget constraints. From 1954 to 1967, 12 of the murals were completed.

In 1991 Roberts was chosen from a national juried competition to complete the work. The 7 foot by 12 foot murals, each of which are a memorial to people in the military and civilian service, were dedicated Nov. 11, 1996.

Roberts has received several other public commissions, including work for Creighton University and the College of Saint Mary. He has had numerous exhibitions shown in New York, most recently his "Talent" at the Allan Stone Gallery in 1995. In 1991-92 Roberts was awarded the Visual Arts Individual Artist Fellowship, Master Award, by the Nebraska Arts Council.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The citation for alumnus achievement has been given to select individuals annually at spring commencement since 1949.

1972

Einer Viren, LLB '36
Attorney, Civic Leader

1973

Richard T. Burres, BA '44
Chairman of the Renegotiation Board
for the Nixon Administration

Robert W. Turner, BA '42
Vice President and Counsel
Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corporation

1974

Dr. Robert Brown, BA '35
Principal
Burke High School

Ruth K. Soloman, BA '35
Civic Leader

James P. Duff, BA '40
Chairman of the Board
Nebraska Savings & Loan

J. J. Exon, '40-'41
Governor, State of Nebraska

1975

Gary D. Penisten, BA '53
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
for Financial Management

Brigadier Gen. Don D. Pittmann, BGE '65
Inspector General of
Strategic Air Command

Eugene I. Step, BA '57
President of the Pharmaceutical Division
Eli Lilly Company

1976

John W. Madden Jr., BA '51
President and Chairman of the Board
Madden Construction Company

Sharon Gidley Marvin, BS '58
Civic Leader

Major Gen. Stan L. McClellan, BGE '64
Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel,
U.S. Army in Fort Monroe, Virginia

1977

Lt. Gen. Bryce Poe II, MA '64
Commander
Air Force Logistics Command

Robert G. Cunningham, BS '49
Mayor
City of Omaha

Herbert A. Sklenar, BS '52
Executive Vice President
Vulcan Materials Co.

1978

Robert W. Bell, BS '63
General Manager
Metropolitan Utilities District and
Secretary, MUD Board of Directors

Ralph Shaw, MA '64
General Manager
Omaha Public Power District

Maj. Gen. Edward C. Binder, BS '71
Adj. Gen. for Nebraska and
State Director of Civil Defense and
State Emergency Planning

Elmer Rhoden, '31
President
Rhoden Investments

1979

Maj. Gen. Jerry R. Curry, BGS '60
Commanding General for the U.S. Army
Test and Evaluation Command

Patricia J. Matson, BS '66
Vice President of Public Relations,
Planning and Development
ABC-TV

John Estabrook, BS '50, BGS '53
Administrator of Nebraska
Methodist Hospital

1980

Raymond R. Nelson, BS '49
Executive Vice President
General Motors Acceptance Group

Jody Fike, BS '57
Buyer
Topp's Clothing of Omaha

Dr. Frank Menolascino, BA '52
Associate Director
Nebraska Psychiatric Institute

Lt. Gen. James P. Mullins, BA '64
Commander, 15th Air Force
Strategic Air Command

1981

John S. Holland, BA '42
Professor of Psychology
Johns Hopkins University

John R. Maenner, BA '48
President, Maenner Company

Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Ryan, BGS '65
Vice Commander in Chief of the
Military Airlift Command
Scott AFB, Illinois

1982

D. Nick Caporale, BS '49, MS '54
Judge
Supreme Court of Nebraska

Sister Mary Caritas, BA '41
Missionary, Teacher, Nurse,
Civic Leader

Samuel Leftwich, BS '49
President

K-Mart Corporation

1983

Mort Crim, BGS '61
Chief Anchorman, WDIV Television
Detroit, Michigan

Harvey L. Hayes
President
Omaha Printing Company

Robert L. Matthews, BS '59
President
Arizona Bancwest Corporation

1984

John C. Gaffney, BA '62
President, Chief Executive Officer
St. Joseph Hospital

C. Mickey Skinner, BS '58
President/Chief Executive Officer
San Giorgio - Skinner Company

1985

Robert M. Spire,
Honorary Doctorate Degree '71
Attorney General
State of Nebraska

F. Thomas Starkweather, BA '55
Chief, Data Sciences Division
White Sands Missile Range,
New Mexico

Wanda M. Wollert, BS '59, MS '61
Chief, Nursing Service
Long Beach Veterans Administration
Medical Center
Long Beach, California

1986

Daniel L. Dienstbier, BS '65
Executive Vice President
Gas Pipeline Operations, Enron Corp.

Barbara Evans Markuson, BA '55
Executive Director
Indiana Cooperative Services Authority

1987

John A. Schuchart, BS '50
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer
MDU Resources Group, Inc.

R. Craig Hoenshell, BS '66
Senior Vice President
American Express

Ruth E. Randall, EdS '76
Commissioner of Education
State of Minnesota

1988

Dr. George F. Haddix, BA '62
Assistant to the President
ACI Communications

R. Michael Moran, BS '66
Director of Public Information
and Media Relations
United States Olympic Committee

Lt. Gen. Kenneth L. Peek Jr., BGS '64
Vice Commander in Chief
Strategic Air Command
Offutt AFB, Nebraska

1989

Chuck Hagel, BGS '71
President and Chief Executive Officer
World USO

Mary Dean Hunt Harvey, MS '69
Executive Director
Girls Club of Omaha, Inc.

Sheila Anne Ryan, BS '69
Dean of the School of Nursing,
Professor of Nursing and
Medical Center Director of Nursing
University of Rochester, New York

1990

Lt. Gen. Donald O. Aldridge, BS '74
Vice Commander in Chief
Strategic Air Command
Offutt AFB, Nebraska

Ronald J. Burns, BS '74
President of Gas Pipeline Group
Enron Corp.

Lynn L. Phares, MA '87
Vice President of Public Relations
ConAgra, Inc.

James N. Skinner, BS '78, MPA '89
Chief
Omaha Police Division

1991

Charles D. Piatt, '53
President and Chief Executive Officer
Alamo Rent-A-Car

Ree Schonlau, '68
Executive Director
Alternative Worksite/Bemis Foundation

Alfred G. Thomsen, '57
President and Treasurer
Thomsen Company

1992

Lawrence Comine Jr., BS '62
Senior Executive Vice President/
Chief Operating Officer
FirsTier Bank, N.A.

Dr. Bernice Stephens Dodd, MA '73
Executive Director
Omaha Opportunities Industrialization
Center

David Sokol, BS '78
President/Chief Operating Officer,
Board of Directors, JWP Inc.
Purchase, NY

1993

Fred Petersen, BA '76
President/Chief Executive Officer
Omaha Public Power District

Charles Schmid, BA '65
Chief Operating Officer
Carlson Travel Group
Minneapolis, Minn.

1994

Robert Hemenway, BA '63
Chancellor
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Margaret A. Lehning, BA '76
Senior Vice President
First Data Resources

Stephen K. Wild, BA '74
Chairman and President
Financial Dynamics, Inc.

1995

Joe Edmonson, BS '72, MS '78
Founder /Director
Edmonson Youth Development
Association

Nancy L. O'Brien, MA '76
Senior Vice President
SmartPay
NU Regent

Rod D. Rhoden, BS '67
Owner and President
Rhoden Auto Center

Margaret Robinson, BA '43
Norfolk Iron and Metal Corp.
NU Regent

1996

Clifford H. Hollestelle, BA '63
Administrative Assistant to the Director
UNL Barkley Memorial Center

Brigadier Gen. Michael S. Kudlacz, BS '71
Commander
55th Wing, Air Combat Command
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

Fran Flairty Marshall, BS '84
Senior Vice President
First National Bank of Omaha/
First Integrated Systems

1997

Tal Anderson, BGS '85
President/Owner
Baxter Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc.

Connie Claussen, BS '61
Associate Athletic Director
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Mike Hill, BS '72
Film Editor

Stephen Roberts, BFA '76
Artist

University of Nebraska at Omaha

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Karen White, D.M.A., Dean, College of Fine Arts
Karen E. Craig, Ph.D., Dean, College of Human Resources and Family Sciences
Michael Mulder, Ph.D., Dean, College of Information Science and Technology
David W. Hinton, Ph.D., Dean, College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Ernest J. Peck, Ph.D., Dean, Graduate Studies and Research
Thomas Gouttierre, M.A., Dean, International Studies and Programs
Robert S. Runyon, M.L.S., Director, University Library

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James Moeser, Ph.D., Vice President and Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Irvin T. Omtvedt, Ph.D., Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources

